

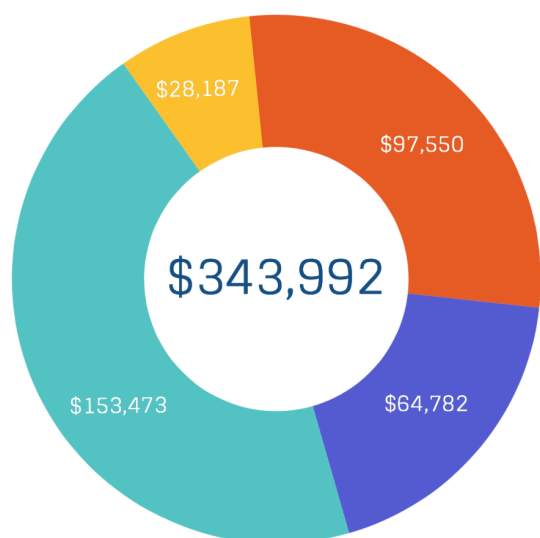
# METRO MAYORS COALITION

## Funded Partners

Cambridge (Community Arts Center, Police Department, Youth Programs) Chelsea (Jordan Boys & Girls Club, Police Department, Roca, Inc.) Everett (Police Department, Public Schools) Malden (City, Police Department, YMCA) Quincy (Police Department, Recreation Department) Revere (CAPIC, Police Activities League, Police Department, Youth in Action) Somerville (Center for Teen Empowerment, Police Department) Winthrop (CASA, Police Department)

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts's Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative (Shannon) is modeled after the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive Gang Model (CGM). Shannon is a multi-sector approach used to address a community's gang and youth violence problem. Each community receiving Shannon funding demonstrates the presence of risk factors for youth and gang violence. In each Shannon community, partners implement strategies that align with the CGM and respond to community problems. These strategies include education and employment opportunities, case management and street outreach or intervention, positive youth development and recreation, and coordinating a law enforcement response through suppression. Shannon participants must be between the ages of 10-24 years, live in a high-risk area, and be high-risk or at-risk of becoming involved, or are currently involved, in gang activity. To learn more visit: <http://www.mass.gov/eopss/funding-andtraining/justice-and-prev/grants/shannon-csi/>

## Funding Allocation



## 1,852 Total Youth Served

45.1%  
At-Risk



Youth in danger of engaging in risky behavior or gang activity due to the presence of known risk factors such as exposure to gang affiliates in their home or community.

30.2%  
High-Risk



Youth exposed to the same risk factors as at-risk youth, as well as additional risk factors such as school failure, dropping out, truancy, substance abuse, and gang involvement as an affiliate or member not yet participating in violent criminal activity.

24.7%  
Proven-Risk



Youth who are perpetrators or victims of shooting or stabbing violence, and/or are known gang members.



=10% of Youth Served

## Shannon Strategies & Outcomes

Positive Youth Development & Recreation\*



274

Participated in Positive Youth Development Programs

165

Developed Communication and Conflict Resolution Skills

Education & Employment



150

Completed a Subsidized Employment Program

104

Participated in Education Programs

Suppression



596

Hot Spot Patrols Completed

70

Stabbing Instruments Seized During Shannon Funded Operations

485

Stayed Away from Gang Activity

31

Left Gangs or Gang Activity

Community Mobilization



3,947

People Attended Events, Meetings, and Presentations

163

Community Events, Meetings, and Presentations Held

\* Positive Youth Development refers to intentional efforts to provide opportunities for youth to enhance their interests, skills, and abilities.

## Community Risk Factors

	Massachusetts	Cambridge	Chelsea	Everett	Malden	Quincy	Revere	Somerville	Winthrop
Total Population (2015 Estimate)	6,794,422	110,402	39,398	46,050	61,068	93,618	53,422	80,318	18,164
Population Lives in Poverty	11.5%	14.0%	20.9%	14.9%	15.6%	10.2%	15.6%	14.7%	8.6%
Unemployment Rate	2.8%	2.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.8%	2.5%	3.5%
Total Public School Population (2015-2016)	953,429	6,607	6,319	7,125	6,570	9,163	7,170	4,905	1,882
Economically Disadvantaged	27.4%	27.7%	49.5%	42.1%	40.4%	34.8%	37.7%	36.0%	22.9%
High School Dropout Rate	4.9%	2.4%	21.8%	10.2%	5.1%	3.9%	9.5%	10.4%	5.4%

Sources: [www.census.gov/quickfacts/](http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/); [profiles.doe.mass.edu/](http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/); [www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/](http://www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/)

## Metro Mayors Coalition Gang Activity

34  
Street Gangs

365+  
Gang Members  
Under 25 Years Old

During 2016, the Metro Mayors Coalition (Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Quincy, Revere, Somerville, and Winthrop) identified between 2 and 8 gangs per community (the most frequently mentioned being MS-13), with the gangs comprising an average of 122 gang members in at least 6 of these communities. Gang members under the age of 25 represented between 37% and 100% of these communities' gang populations. According to Police Departments, crimes committed by these gangs varied from violent offenses (firearms offenses, assault, shooting, robbery, murder, etc.) to property offenses (burglary, motor vehicle theft, etc.), and drug offenses (distribution and usage).

## 5-Year Crime Trends for Young People Ages 10-24, 2012-2016

### Massachusetts Simple Assaults

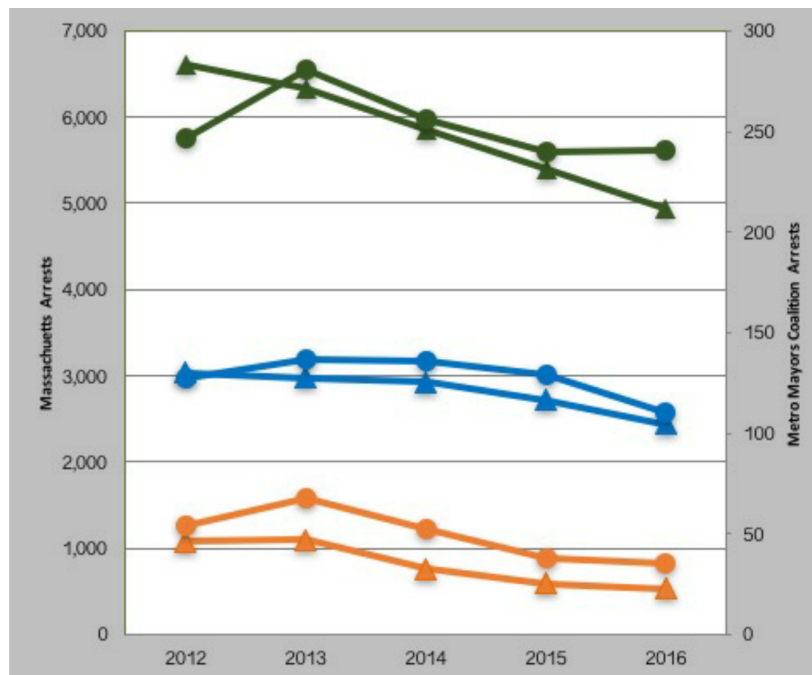
Simple assault arrests declined by 25.4% (1,678 arrests)

### Massachusetts Aggravated Assaults

Aggravated assault arrests declined by 19.5% (592 arrests)

### Massachusetts Robbery

Robbery arrests declined by 51.0% (549 arrests)



### Metro Mayors Coalition Simple Assaults

Simple assault arrests declined by 2.4% (6 arrests)

### Metro Mayors Coalition Aggravated Assaults

Aggravated assault arrests declined by 13.4% (17 arrests)

### Metro Mayors Coalition Robbery

Robbery arrests declined by 35.0% (19 arrests)